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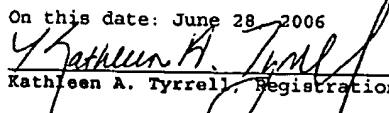
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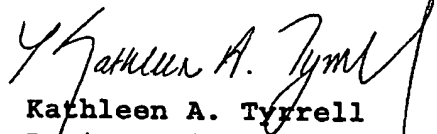
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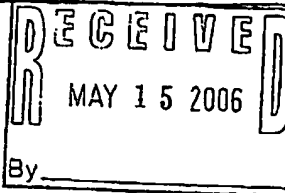
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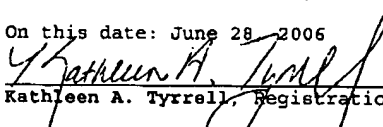
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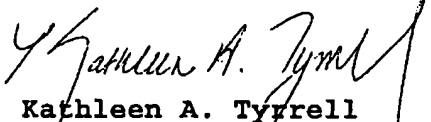
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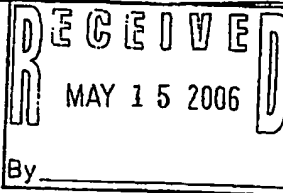
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 13, 2006    until: April 12, 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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